

Family Advocacy Program:

Social Work, Psychology, Nursing

Telephone: 376-3457; DSN 591-3457

Location: Arnold Medical Annex (building 5901), Room A08

Hours of Operation: 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. training

Fridays; closed non-training Fridays

The program is focused on improving the relationships of the families at Keesler AFB. It consists of four components --Prevention, Outreach, Treatment, and Victim Advocacy. **New Parent Support Program** is a prevention program for expectant mothers and/or families with children under the age of 3 offered primarily through home visitation services. **Family Advocacy Strength-Based Treatment** is a voluntary prevention program for families experiencing high levels of stress. **Outreach** services are offered through various classes in parenting, relationship enhancement, anger management and the Keesler Playgroup. **Treatment** services are offered for individuals, couples and families who are or have experienced maltreatment. **Victim Advocacy** is a program which offers victims of domestic violence supportive services 24 hours, seven days a week. Staff members are always available to present special request classes and to speak at commanders' calls.